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SUBJ: HOMELAND LEADERS' CONFERENCE PLANS NOW FIRM

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1. AFRICAN HOMELAND LEADERS MANGOPE, K. MATANZIMA AND BUTHELEZI HAVE ANNOUNCED PLANS CONVENE MEETING OF HOMELAND LEADERS AT UMTATA, TRANSKEI IN NOVEMBER. CHIEF LUCAS MANGOPE, WHO WILL CHAIR THE MEETING, SAID HE WOULD WAIT TO HEAR FROM OTHER HOMELAND LEADERS BEFORE DRAWING UP THE FORMAL AGENDA, BUT INDICATED THAT THE HOMELAND FEDERATION ISSUE AND "OTHER MATTERS OF COMMON CONCERN" WOULD BE DISCUSSED.

2. IT APPEARS THAT THE UMTATA MEETING WILL PRECEDE SONNY LEON'S SUGGESTED "BLACK SUMMIT" (REFTEL). ACCORDING TO THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE THE THREE HOMELAND LEADERS DO NOT RELISH BEING "TAKEN IN TOW" BY MR. LEON TO FURTHER HIS OWN POLITICAL AIMS, AND FEEL OBLIGATED TO ESTABLISH A COORDINATED APPROACH, AMONG THEMSELVES, BEFORE MEETING WITH INDIANS AND COLOREDS. HOWEVER, ALL SEEM WILLING TO DISCUSS COMMON PROBLEMS WITH INDIAN AND COLORED REPS AT SOME FUTURE DATE.
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